

Class 19. Ladies' department—Wreath work, Mrs. Ramsay, Misses J. & H. Tolson; crochets, work in cotton, Mrs. J. McQueen, Misses J. & B. Tolson; crochets work in wool, Mrs. Dunson, Miss Anderson; wash work, Misses J. & H. Tolson; plain washed work, Mrs. J. G. Galt, Mrs. E. Dickinson; worsted work, Misses J. & H. Tolson; Mrs. E. Nelson; knitted mat, Mrs. E. C. Galt; highly commended; bookst, Misses J. & H. Tolson, Mrs. O. Galt; quilt in green work, J. Black, Mrs. A. Bell; quilt, log cabin, Mrs. Smith; Mrs. J. Richardson; counterpane, Mrs. D. B. McNeil, Misses J. & H. Tolson; quilt, shirt, hand of machine made, Mrs. D. Morrison, Mrs. A. Bell; hair work, Mrs. J. Grier; ornamental needle work, Mrs. F. Brown, Amy Stovel; bead work, Misses J. & H. Tolson, Miss W. A. Watson; socks, Mrs. A. Bell, Miss Blakely; mitts, Mrs. L. Parkinson, Mrs. Watson; fancy knitting, Mrs. J. Grier, Mrs. D. B. McNeil; knitting, Mrs. J. Grier, Mrs. D. B. McNeil; sitting, Mrs. J. Richardson; agricultural wreath, Mrs. W. Watson.

Class 20.—Flowers—wind-w. plants, Mrs. J. A. Norris, Miss Anderson; pansies, 12 flowers, not less than 5 varieties, Miss Light; bouquet for table, Misses J. & H. Tolson; bouquet for hand, Misses J. & H. Tolson.

SPECIAL PRIZES. For best span carriage horse, harness and rig, to be driven by the owner, prize given by Edward Hartnett, of the American hotel, Rockwood, \$5.00, J. W. Bessey.

For best single horse, harness and rig, prize given by S. Duffield, of the Railroad hotel, Rockwood, \$5.00, W. Matthews.

For best lady driver of single horse in harness, first prize given by Wm. Farrah, Esq., Rockwood, \$5.00; Miss F. Smith; 2nd prize given by W. H. Mills, Esq., Guelph, goods valued at \$2.00, Miss C. Bolton.

For best lady rider, 1st prize by Harry McCarthy, Rockwood, \$5.00, Miss F. Smith.

For best gentleman rider, to beat three hurdles in the circle of the ring, 1st given by Patrick Lee, of the Dominion hotel, Rockwood, \$2.00, H. Devlin.

THE FREE PRESS.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 20, 1881.

THE SCARCITY OF DWELLING HOUSES.

The business prospects of one village are at present better and more encouraging than has been the case for several years previous, and a new and stirring spirit of enterprise has inaugurated advancement on all sides. With this prosperous state of things a considerable number of families have moved into our village, the influx being so large and rapid that every dwelling house in the corporation, regardless of condition, has become tenanted, while some of the more commodious, and in fact some that are not very commodious, have been utilized for two or more families. This shows exceedingly well for the prosperity of the village, but in order to insure continued growth those interested in the welfare of our little town must conclude at once to make a move in the matter of the erection of more houses, to supply the accommodation required, otherwise the growth of the place will be stunted and we will be apt to lose citizens instead of gaining others. Now, there are a number of capitalists in town who could very profitably invest considerable money in the erection of a number of dwelling houses, to rent for \$5 to \$8 per month, and at the same time be doing a good turn to the village in which they reside. We feel confident that twenty or twenty-five new buildings could be rented immediately were they to be obtained, and we certainly think that the financial men of the village should carefully consider the matter and conclude to erect dwellings sufficient for the necessary accommodation immediately.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The Teachers of Halton County in Convention. A Most Successful Meeting. Last Thursday, Friday and Saturday our village was favored with the presence of the majority of the public school teachers of our county, who were assembled in their semi-annual convention in the public school in this village. The attendance, both of teachers and spectators, was equal to that of any former convention of the association, and each session was of interest to all present. Our space being very limited this week, our readers will have to content with a short outline of the

The first session was opened on Thursday morning by the President, Mr. R. Little, P. E. I., of this village, and was spent in general routine business. In the afternoon G. W. Ross, Esq., M. P., of Strathroy, gave a very practical address on "How to teach tablet reading lessons." Miss M. J. Crooks, of Burlington, followed with an interesting paper on "Discipline," and a discussion on this subject was led by Mrs. L. Meade, of Mansewood, Mt. Ross again addressed the convention on "Misdeeds in reading."

In the evening Mr. Ross lectured to a large and very attentive audience in the Methodist church, on "Intellectual Forces." The lecture was full of interest throughout and was indeed an intellectual treat. On Friday morning Rev. D. B. Cameron, of this village, gave his views as to "The Teachers' Qualifications," giving the teachers some practical advice. Mr. D. J. McKinnon, P. S. I., of Peel county, then amused the audience with a reading on "An Amateur Teacher's Experience." The committee on Superannuation Fund then presented their report, which was discussed at length.

The afternoon session was opened with a paper by Miss McKellar, of Burlington, on "Teachers' salaries," which was followed by a class taught by Mr. T. Moore, principal of Acton public school, illustrating his method of teaching "Physical Geography." Mr. P. M. Lean, of the County Model School, gave his method of teaching "General Geography," after which N. J. Welwood, Esq., B. A., head master of Oakville High School, gave a short address on "Statistics."

Notwithstanding the wet and disagreeable evening a large audience assembled in the Presbyterian church to hear Rev. J. Thompson, M. A., of Ayr, deliver his lecture on "Music." This lecture was much enjoyed by all present. The last session of the convention was held on Saturday morning and was occupied, after a further discussion on the Superannuation Fund, with general business of the association. The next convention will be held in February, but the place for holding has been left in the hands of a committee. Motions tendering the thanks of the members of the association, to the people of Acton for their hospitality and to the friends of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches for the use of their buildings, were passed, after which the convention was closed by the company singing the National Anthem.

NASSAWAY NEWS.

From our own correspondent. The turnip crop is almost a complete failure this year. Nearly all the Public School teachers of the township attended the Convention held at Acton last week. The usual Quarterly Sacramental services will be held in the Presbyterian church, Haltonville, next Sunday. Mr. James Collins, teacher at school No. 4, leaves Nassaway at the close of the present year to seek his fortune on another continent. Mr. John Barber left last week for Trinity Medical College, Toronto, at which institution he purposes taking a medical course. James C. Turner has resigned his place in school section No. 7, and Mr. Thos. Moore of this township has been appointed to the vacancy. Mr. Turner is attending the Normal School at Ottawa.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Woman Killed at Rockwood.

Between seven and eight o'clock on Saturday morning a fatal accident occurred on the Grand Trunk railway, a short distance from Rockwood. The victim an old woman named Mrs. McGrath, who belongs to that village. She was walking on the track towards the station, and evidently was not aware that a freight train was following close behind her. The engineer, on finding that she did not get off the track when he whistled, tried to stop the train, but before it could be brought to a standstill several cars had passed over the unfortunate old woman. Her mangled and lifeless remains were taken on board and conveyed to the station, where they were identified by her friends.

Wetters! Wetters! Wetters!

Are you distressed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Wipolow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it! There is no mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child; operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of some of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere at 25 cents a bottle.

Facts For The People.

Christie, Henderson & Co. beg to apologize for their lack of advertisement during the past few weeks. The fact is the business is so great they have no time to write advertisements. Business is reaching at the Glasgow House. The cheapest goods always draws the biggest crowd.

What is cheap at Pearson's, Acton. Hats from 75 cents to \$2.50 at J. Fyfe's.

A delicious and most Refreshing Tonic in Pearson's fresh ground unadulterated Coffee.

A good Felt Hat for 75 cents at J. Fyfe's.

New stock of Stoves just received at J. C. Hill's.

Go to Pearson's for the latest and most fashionable design in Tea Sets.

Scotch, English and Canadian Sailing in great variety, at the East End Clothing Store, J. Fyfe, Acton.

For first-class Eavetroughing, apply to J. C. Hill.

Ladies' mantles—newest styles at Christie, Henderson & Co.

Wineys—Competent judges pronounce our 12c Winey extraordinary value. Examine it, compare it, and you will be sure to buy it. Wineys from 5c up, at Christie, Henderson & Co.

Mantles—Christie, Henderson & Co.'s stock of ladies' light and dark mantles, just received. These goods are from the best makers, and comprise a full range of prices. They will be sold cheap.

Hardware in great variety, Cutlery a large stock, Nails, Hinges, etc., cheap at Pearson's.

Newest PATENT—The most responsible toilet gum extant for the teeth and breath—TEA-BERRY. Sample free.

Suits and Overcoats at extremely low rates and made in latest styles. Be sure to call and see them. J. Fyfe, Acton.

Mantle Ornaments, Mantle Cloths, Silk and Satin Trimmings, at Christie, Henderson & Co.'s. Rare value.

Fancy Wool Goods.—Christie, Henderson & Co. have received and will open in a few days an immense stock of all kinds of Fancy Wool Goods, comprising Knit Shawls, Clouds, etc., etc., all of the latest designs and shades. These goods are extremely handsome and will be sold at very lowest prices.

McQuillan & Hamilton, of the Wellington Marble Works, Guelph, are noted for giving satisfaction to those favoring them with their orders. If you need anything in their line be sure and remember their name. They do a very large business, consequently they are able to give better terms, and keep better workmen than smaller firms. Send to them for particulars.

Toronto Oil Co. are sole manufacturers of "Castorine" Machine Oil. Infringements will be prosecuted.

It is now made a nobly durable and cheap suit, J. Fyfe's is the place to go.

Respect.—The Grey Hairs of old age demand and should receive respect—but the Grey Hairs of young people require attention—in the way of using Cingalese Hair Renewer. Sold by J. E. McFarlin, 50 cents per bottle.

Have you lost the sense of Taste or Smell? If so, it may be from the Labyrinth of the Ear. Dr. J. F. CATHER. The Constitutional CATHER REMEDY will restore you to enjoyable health. It not only cures Catarrh, but all other diseases at the same time. Price \$1 per bottle.

For sale by all Druggists and Medicine Dealers. Send stamp for 48 page pamphlet containing recipes on Catarrh, and certificates of the cured to T. J. B. HARDING, Dominion Agent, Brockville, Ont.

SEE TO IT! ZOFERA (from Brazil), will cure the worst case of Dyspepsia. A single dose will relieve in a degree that shows its wonderful curative powers, and its peculiar action upon the stomach and digestive organs. It is a positive and absolute cure for Catarrh and Constipation, acting in a harmonious way upon the system, carrying off impurities. As a LIVER REGULATOR its actions are most remarkable. It tones and stimulates the liver to action, it corrects the acids and regulates the bowels. A few doses will cure you. Sample bottles to eta.

Arkansas or Arkansas! It is important which pronunciation is adopted in this case, but quite material that the citizens of Arkansas with the rest of the United States and the Dominion should be supplied with good pens. Stationery is a popular, reliable and standard.

NEW FALL GOODS.

50 CASES OF BOOTS AND SHOES, FINEST FRENCH KIDS TO HEAVY STOGAS.

Extra Heavy Winceys, 5 to 12 1/2 cts.

Bales of Grey & White Cottons.

Hemp, Union & Tapestry Carpets.

Extra Value in TABLE LINENS AND TOWELLINGS.

The Finest and most Choice Lot of GENTS FANCY TIES ever shown in Acton.

Grain Bags, Best Makes, \$3.00 up.

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The Highest Price paid for Good Fresh Eggs and Choice Butter.

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HOUSE TO RENT. Apply at the FREE PRESS OFFICE, Acton.

HEMLOCK WOOD. 100 Cords of Good Hemlock Wood. Wanted immediately at Acton Tannery. CHAS. KNEES.

M. FORSTER, M. D. PHYSICIAN, STENOGRAPHER, OFFICE—Forster's Drug Store, (Formerly Dr. Morrow's), ACTON, ONT.

APPRENTICE WANTED. Wanted, a good smart boy, to learn the Harness Business. Apply immediately to B. CREECH, Acton, Oct. 19, 1881.

COLD RING LOST. On Sunday last, on Mill, Church, John or Frederick streets, a lady's gold ring, broad, with imitation buckles on top. Finder will greatly oblige by returning it to MISS ALICE DYNES.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. The undersigned having given up business in Acton, wishes all who owe him to pay up their accounts at once. Mr. H. P. Moore of the Free Press Office has agreed to pay their accounts with receipt receipts for the same. T. A. FORSTER, Acton, Oct. 15, '81. Carriage maker.

FRANCIS NUNAN, Successor to T. F. Chapman, BOOKBINDER, St. George's Square, Guelph.

Account Books of all kinds made to order. Periodicals of every description carefully bound. Binding neatly and promptly done.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS. All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle their accounts for undertaking, furniture, repairs, repairing, etc., whether by note or book account, immediately, otherwise their accounts will be placed in other hands for collection. SPEIGHT & SON, Acton, Oct. 11th, '81.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS. As I have disposed of my medical practice and drug business to Dr. Foster, formerly of Berlin, and am about to remove from Acton, I wish to have all accounts due and settled by the first of November. All accounts remaining unpaid after that date will be placed in court for collection. B. MORROW, M. D.

In giving up my business in Acton I wish to tender my most hearty thanks to the people of this vicinity for their kind favors since I came among them. As the medical business is a very unprofitable one, I would recommend my successor, Dr. Foster, as a man of great ability and long practical experience, and trust you will favor him with your patronage. B. MORROW, M. D. Acton, Oct. 19th, 1881.

VALUABLE Village Property FOR SALE. The undersigned offers for sale Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, Bk. 24, in the Village of Acton. On the property is situated a comfortable dwelling house and stable, first-class young orchard, and never-failing well of good water. The property is situated in one of the best parts of the village and would make a very desirable private residence. Terms liberal. Apply at Free Press Office, Acton, or to WM. McMILLAN, Guelph, P.O. Guelph, Sept. 16, '81.

Oyster Parlor. L. G. MATTHEWS HAS JUST RECEIVED a fine lot of Fresh Oysters, in Bulk and Can, and is prepared to serve them up by the dish in every style. He has opened a LUNCH PARLOR, and is in a position to supply customers with a Hot Lunch any hour. Tea, Coffee, Oysters, Cakes, etc., always fresh and good. His stock of Confectionary, Fruit, etc., is unexcelled, and comprises everything in any quantity. Call and see. Solely Sausage and Finnan Haddies now in stock. L. G. MATTHEWS.

Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, &c. All Fits, All Sizes. Kenney & Son, Main St., Acton.

Have just received a splendid assortment of FALL AND WINTER BOOTS AND SHOES. The Best Value Ever Offered. To the people of Acton and vicinity. No bogus prices advertised, but a genuine article offered at prices defying competition.

Custom Work and Repairing. Executed with dispatch, and from the very best material. We have also a nice assortment of FRUITS & VEGETABLES. All goods at most cheap for Cash. KENNEY & SON, Acton.

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The largest stock of Teas in town. Fifteen different grades to choose from.

Satisfaction Guaranteed; if not, money refunded.

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The largest stock ever brought into Acton just to hand, sold cheap for cash. No reasonable offer refused. All the new lines in Glass will be sold on the same terms.

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